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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

PANHANDLE'S COTTON KING.

Burnett, After Eight-
Years' Experience
as a Hall County Tiller
of the Soil, Testifies as
to Its Intrinsic Value.

our first issue we presented
experience of Capt. G. J. Ad-
son, as the oldest farmer in
county, though he had not
here as long as many others.
week we wish to give you a
experience of one of the

sure-enough Hall county "old-
timers" in the person of Ozy B.
Burnett, who has been a resident
of this county since October,
1890, coming here from Milam
county, after having been a resi-
dent of the state only nine months.

Mr. Burnett was born in Ab-
ville county, S. C., April 6, 1863,
where he remained until the west-
ern fever took him to Texas. Not
being well pleased with condi-



Photo by Ozy B. BURNETT

tions in Milam county, where he
first located, he made up his mind
that he would investigate the
claims being made for the lower
Panhandle. He came, he saw,
and was conquered—that is, he
was convinced that if there was
any certain portion of Texas that
"would do to tie to" it was here
in the upper valley of the Red
River.

He located (filed) on a section
of land ten miles southwest from
town, which he still owns. That

J. A. BRADFORD, President W. J. WILSON, Vice-Pres.
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

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Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now
been in business for more than a
year. During this time we have
cause to thank the people for the
liberal patronage given to a new
institution. We have made it our
policy to assist as many as possi-
ble during their time of need.
This policy will be continued, and
we are relying at the same time
upon all the people for at least a
share of their business. Start
an account with us—watch it grow

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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You should pay our Store a visit during this month and inspect our fine line of Furni-
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carefully studying the wants of the trade
we have been able to make our stock com-
plete in every respect. We have on display
all styles and grades of Furniture at the
most reasonable prices.

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We have an expert Undertaker. We are
able to take care of this work properly

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CLOTHES

At Half Price

In order to close our entire line of Men's and
Boy's Spring and Summer Clothing we have
decided to offer our entire stock at just one-half
the regular price, as may be seen by the follow-
ing "Low Price" quotations:

Men's Clothing

Men's Suits that formerly sold for \$20.00, go now at	\$10.00
Men's Suits, regular \$15.00 values—in this "Half Price Reduction" they go at	\$7.50
Men's Suits, regular \$10.00 values—in this "Half Price Reduction" they go at	\$5.00

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Suits, regular \$5.00 values—"Half Price Reduction" for	\$2.50
Boys' Suits, regular \$4.50 values—"Half Price Reduction" for	\$2.25
Boys' Suits, regular \$3.75 values—"Half Price Reduction" for	\$1.90

Space will not permit of an enumeration of
our entire line, but if you are in need of a
Spring or Summer Suit we can surely please
you and save you fifty per cent on each gar-
ment. Call and look through the line, anyway.

Lewis AND Marshall

"No Trouble to Show Goods"

prosperity has followed his wake
is evidenced by the purchase a
few years ago of 889 acres ad-
joining his home section, which
he now owns, never having cared
to sell any of his landed posses-
sions, though he has had many
opportunities to do so at seem-
ingly fancy figures. His nine
children—six boys and three
girls—are all located in this coun-
try, some at the family home-
stead and others on places of their
own.

That Mr. Burnett stands in the
good graces of his fellow farmers
is manifested by the statement
that he is the chosen president
of the Hall County Farmers Edu-
cational and Co-Operative Union
of America, having been a char-
ter member of the Indian Creek
local. His business ability has

In the opposite corner
of this page you will
notice a statement of the

Growth of this Bank for Ten Years

You are especially in-
vited to help us grow

First National Bank

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notice how our resour-
have increased during
the past ten years

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March 1, 1899	\$39,818.61
March 1, 1900	\$44,180.97
March 1, 1901	\$80,288.30
March 1, 1902	\$124,002.32
March 1, 1903	\$147,176.67
March 1, 1904	\$171,938.49
March 1, 1905	\$196,061.02
March 1, 1906	\$277,444.07
March 1, 1907	\$447,217.56

are working hard
to serve our customers
National Bank

LODGE DIRECTORY



MEMPHIS COMMANDRY, No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. D. H. ARNOLD, Ed. Com. J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. R. DICKSON, W. M. CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. L. SLOAN, W. M. P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.



MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. BELLE ADAMS GRUNDY, W. M. J. L. PAIN, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. ETHEL TUCKER, W. M. MRS. ALLIE GRUNDY, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. JOHN DENNIS, N. G. F. A. HUDGINS, Secretary.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome. MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G. MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. DR. J. L. JOHNSON, N. G. J. H. PIERCE, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F., meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. JOHN BELL, N. G. C. F. VARDY, Secretary.



MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. S. A. BRYANT, C. C. F. A. HUDGINS, Clerk.

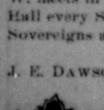
NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. W. T. CROW, Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C. S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. J. A. BELL, C. C. JOHN B. BARNES, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C. J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2533, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall every Saturday night. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. SELAS WOOD, C. C. J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.



MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Monday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. C. T. PALMER, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Practorians, meets on the first and third Saturday nights in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Practorians are welcome. R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome. H. H. SMITH, President. EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m. Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgey, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor to be supplied. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. S. K. Jones, Sunday School superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor. Services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. W. H. M. S. meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday evenings after first and third Sundays. Everybody invited. You will be welcome. Dr. P. L. Vardy Sunday School Superintendent.

Grader Doing Good Service.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 D. Browder proposes to get the worth of the county's money with their road grader, in his precinct at least. The grader has been doing service in the other parts of the county until recently, when it was turned over to Col. Browder, who immediately placed Pritchard Montgomery in charge of the same and told him to "get busy." That Mr. Montgomery is getting busy is evidenced by the fact that during the short time he has had it he has graded the Wellington and Quail roads to the county line, and has nearly finished grading the road to Lakeview, known as the Indian creek road. Col. Browder's precinct extends only to the bridge across Indian creek. This bridge is also in need of repairs and Col. Browder informs us that the lumber has been ordered for refooring the structure and making such other repairs as are necessary. That Precinct No. 1 will have good roads will be evidenced by an investigation of those already finished and by the further fact that Col. Browder expects to keep the grader busy until every road in his precinct is in a first-class condition.

As soon as the Indian creek road is completed the grader will be put to work on the Newlin road.

Baptist Services.

There will be services held at the Baptist church tonight at 8:30 by a visiting minister. Services will also be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Corlay, when admissions to the church will be received.

ESTIMATE FOR SEWER.

Civil Engineer J. B. Hawley of Fort Worth, at the Request of Mayor Kinard, Investigates City's Sewer Problem--Cost \$20,000.

Mayor Kinard, while at the convention of Texas mayors at Mineral Wells, became so enthused over the different papers and discussions on sanitation and sewerage that he made himself notorious by his many questions in this regard at the meeting. As one mayor expressed it, "that man Kinard can ask more questions and get more information than any other man I ever saw." When questioned about this Mayor Kinard said that he spent good money to go there for information and proposed to get it, if asking questions would obtain the desired results.

At this meeting was J. B. Hawley, the noted Fort Worth civil engineer, who had a 12-minute paper on sanitation, but who stated that his 12 minutes stretched into an hour and a half on account of this same Mayor Kinard's information-getting propensities, and who promised to visit this city and look over the ground and give an estimate of what the cost would be to the city of Memphis for an adequate sewerage system—one which would cover practically the entire city.

According to promise, Mr. Hawley visited our city today, and in company with Mayor Kinard, Col. D. Browder and the Democrat editor, drove over the city and to a point southwest from the cotton seed oil mill, after which a map of the city was found in Brunley Bros. real estate office, and where Mr. Hawley figured the probable expense of installing the best of sewerage systems in the city of Memphis. After taking measurements Mr. Hawley stated that less than \$20,000 would be required to accomplish the desired results.

Citizens of Memphis, can you afford to be in constant danger of illness and death because of insanitary conditions, when an investment of less than \$20,000 will place this city in the list of the healthiest and cleanest of towns? We believe not.

Fine Corn Prospects.

There has been so much said about the cotton prospects in this section and so little about the corn crop, that Frank Finch of the Finch Bros. ranch, decided that he would bring in a sample of the corn now growing on their place, southwest from town, turning it over to one of his partners, W. B. Quigley, cashier of the Citizens State Bank at this place, who, in turn, brought them to this office. In a conversation with the editor Mr. Quigley stated that they had 800 acres under cultivation, divided as follows: Four hundred and twenty-five acres in cotton, 200 in Indian corn, 40 in oats, and the balance in kaffir corn and milo maize. Their corn yield is expected to reach an average of 60 bushels per acre, and from the samples brought in we see no reason why it should not, especially since they have a most excellent stand; cotton bids fair to average three-fourths of a bale, while the maize has already averaged over one ton of seed heads per acre. While this firm carries on a general farming business, they do not place all their eggs in one basket, having upwards of 500 3- and 4-year-old steers on the place, which are as fine a grade as can be found in either Missouri or Kansas. These steers are natives of the Panhandle and demonstrate beyond a doubt that the native steer, with proper care, is as good, if not better, as

can be raised anywhere in the United States.

Decided Not to Sell.

Joe Smith of Jonesboro, who last spring purchased a quarter section of land in the Lodge neighborhood, came in Saturday to look after his property interests, intending to make a sale of same, as he had listed it with one of our local real estate agents. On again visiting that section and noting the prolificacy of the crops he decided that his land was not for sale, advising the Democrat man that he never saw a finer section of country in his life and that it was his intention to keep his land for a future home. "Why," said he, "this section has the best crops of any in Texas that I have seen and it is worth trying to and I am sure going to hold my portion of it." That he might keep posted on its developments he subscribed for the Democrat, an advisable move.

Convention Call.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of the Republican Executive Committee of the 105th Representative District, a convention of the Republicans of said District is hereby called to convene in Memphis, Hall County, Texas, on Saturday the 22nd of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the Legislature from said Representative District, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

B. ROY HOUGHTON, Chairman Republican Executive Committee, 105th Representative District.

Well Pleased with Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner of Smithfield, who have been the guests of their nieces, Mesdames G. R. Dickson and A. O. Robinson, left Wednesday of last week for a visit at Clarendon. While here they were met by their daughter, Mrs. John H. Clark of Clarendon, who, with H. T. Huggins of Lakeview, made up a family reunion party at the home of Mrs. Dickson. Mr. Turner was one of the first settlers of Tarrant county and has resided there for many years, but he is so pleased with Memphis and surrounding country that he contemplates locating therein in the near future.

The Most Hospitable People.

H. C. Bailey and G. H. Warner of Sebree, Ky., who were here last week prospecting, became so interested in this country that they have decided to locate here in the near future and called at this office Thursday and subscribed for the Democrat. They stated that they were delighted with the farming possibilities of the Upper Red River Valley and that to their surprise found corn to be equally as promising as in the blue grass state, while as a cotton country they never saw its equal. "You have the most hospitable people I ever saw," said Mr. Bailey, "and it is such people whom I like to be neighboring with."

Church Work Flourishing.

Last Sunday was Red Letter Day in the Presbyterian church. Some thirty-two members were received. The number of names now on the roll is one hundred and fifteen. The passing of the one hundred mark ushers the church into a new epoch. It is expected that the church will arise to her new opportunities amid increased responsibilities and push forward to a larger work. During the revival meeting conducted by the Christian church the Presbyterian church will omit its Sunday night service and its mid-week prayer meeting. Other services will be continued as usual.

Don't overlook the fact that the Democrat is prepared to give you satisfactory service in the job printing line.

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See our large assortments of Art Squares and Rugs—Remember our "Make Room Sale"—We are going to SELL—Now is the time to get busy, our terms are easy and prices are right—We carry a full and complete line of Coffins, Caskets and Robes. Always ready to give prompt and special attention to funerals

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Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we ask you to call again

KENDRICK FURNITURE COMPANY Undertakers and Embalmers

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Lots of new goods at the 5 and 10c store. 1t

M. S. Smith of Lakeview spent Saturday in the city.

The Memphis Land Co. has some special bargains. 2tf

Eyes tested and fitted by a reliable optician at the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2tf

Bring your tired, sweaty feet to Harle's drug store and get a package of Harle's footease. 4tf

If you want the best of soft drinks and the best ice cream come No. 12. Prompt deliveries made. 1tf

Only a few of the boxes left at the box sale at the 5 and 10c store. A better chance for the dictionary. 1t

Born—On Sunday last, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hall, a girl. Both mother and daughter are progressing nicely.

F. U. Connolly of Wellington left Friday for Plainview, where he went to investigate the accidental death of his brother.

FOR SALE—Your choice of a good saddle and buggy. Terms reasonable. See H. Wallace at Wm. Cameron Co., Inc. 5-1t

T. J. Hays and W. D. Ausban Lesley paid this office an appreciated visit Monday, the latter having his name enrolled on our list of subscribers.

We have just received a nice lot of Eastman Kodaks and supplies and will henceforth keep them constantly in stock, for sale or rent. Conner & Wright.

L. L. Foreman returned Sunday from a visit among St. Joe friends. He has been talking all county to some of them and a starter toward getting them re-ordered the Democrat sent them for three months.

A. L. THRASHER

for
General Blacksmithing and Woodworking

I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been here for the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my work suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuously during this time.

Horseshoeing a Specialty

My machinery is operated by power, which enables me to turn out work in a hurry.

Shop on Main Street
West From Square

Scalded feet cured at Harle's drug store. 4tf

J. F. Bradley has about 1000 bundles of nice oats for sale. 4tf

"If it's not an Eastman, it's not a Kodak." We sell or rent them. Conner & Wright. 4tf

Mrs. V. Coursey and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Storey of the Giles country were shopping in the city Monday.

Remember that the Panhandle Jewelry Store makes a specialty of setting diamonds and other precious stones. 2tf

Found—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying 25c for this notice.

If you really want to sell or exchange your property, you had better see the Joe J. Mickle Land Co. They know how to do the business. 4tf

T. L. McAlester of Eli paid this office a visit Monday and had his own name and that of his father, who resides at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., entered on our subscription list.

The Baptists of this city will on the first Sunday in September commence a series of meetings with Rev. J. P. Boon, pastor of the Fort Worth Kentucky Avenue Baptist church in charge.

Jim Roberson and M. J. Cummings of the Lakeview country were pleasant visitors at this office Monday. They sing the same song as the rest of the residents of that neighborhood—crops never better.

F. H. Jones and mother of Grandview are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars at their home near Lakeview. Both gentlemen were in the city Monday and the former expressed himself as being more than pleased with this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dawson's 6-months-old baby boy died Monday morning at the home of its parents in Lakeview, the result of congestion. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, interment taking place in the Lakeview cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

W. R. Carr of Itaska, S. and Dan Johnson of San Angelo and Mr. Wolaver of Italy were among the prospectors in this country this week. The former paid this office a visit and became a permanent subscriber to the Democrat, since he has signified his intention of locating hereabouts. The other gentlemen, we understand, are also well pleased with the possibilities of the country and contemplate locating here in the near future.

All kinds of cold drinks at Harle's fountain. 4tf

Everybody highly pleased with what they drew in the box sale at the 5 and 10c store. 1t

T. H. Holmes and family of Ramsdell are in the city, the guests of his brother, M. J., and sister, Mrs. R. B. Walker.

Messrs. Massey, Baldwin and Dennis and families spent Sunday at the home of J. T. Dennis at Eli. All are enthusiastic over the prospects for a heavy crop yield in that neighborhood.

The Farmers Union No. 4497 will meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday the 8th day of August, for the purpose of installing officers and attending to other important business, all members are requested to be present.

D. B. Weaver of Quail was in the city last week on business. He informed the Democrat that he expected to make arrangements to open up a real estate office in this city, in company with Dr. R. E. Welden, in the near future.

J. M. Davis of Lakeview paid this office an appreciated visit Saturday and ordered the Democrat sent to two friends in the hopes that they would become interested in this section of the country through a three months' perusal of the same.

A. B. Ray, who resides on the Quail route, was in the city Friday, accompanying his daughter, Miss Maud, who left that day for a visit with Newport friends. Mr. Ray showed his appreciation of our newsgiving efforts by subscribing for Memphis' mid-week paper.

R. C. Walker, the ginner, has our thanks for a number of fine peaches which he picked from his trees in the gin yard. If anyone doubts whether peaches will grow to perfection in this country we invite them to visit any of our bearing orchards. They will be convinced.

J. W. Watson and family of Lakeview left Saturday for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Watson's parents at Siloam Springs, Ark. Before leaving Mr. Watson called at this office and ordered the Democrat to be sent to that place, so that he might keep up with the doings of this section.

A. M. Eller, who has been a resident of Memphis for the past year, residing with his sister, Mrs. F. L. Sharp, left Monday for his home at Newark, Ark. Before leaving he subscribed for the Democrat and stated that it was his intention to return as soon as he could shape up his affairs to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Welch of Lakeview were in the city Saturday to meet their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Meek of Chillicothe, who will visit them for a while. Mr. Welch paid this office a visit and stated that crops were simply fine in his section, and promised a heavier yield than they did last year at this time.

Bring your prescriptions to Harle's drug store for accuracy.

We are pleased to see our old friend, John H. Wyatt, who has been ill for the past two or three weeks, out on the streets again.

Marion, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fore, had the misfortune Saturday to fall from a table, resulting in a broken arm. The little fellow at once received surgical attention and is getting along as nicely as possible under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lester, who reside about five miles east from town, are mourning the loss of their 9-year-old son, who died Monday from an attack of peritonitis and appendicitis. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

J. P. Major and granddaughter, Miss Mary, and her friend, Miss Wilson, of McLean, came in Saturday on a visit to the former's son, S. E. Major, of this place. Both gentlemen paid this office an appreciated visit Monday, the former being an old friend of the editor's.

Rev. S. J. Upton, Marvin Smith and W. H. Youngblood of Lakeview were in the city yesterday after material with which to erect a big tabernacle at that point for a series of meetings. The two former added their names to the Democrat's list of Lakeview subscribers, which now number something over 75.

Editor and Mrs. Cyrus Coleman of the Henrietta Independent stopped over Monday on their way to attend the meeting of the newspaper men at Clarendon. Mr. Coleman, in company with editor Johnson, paid this office an appreciated visit. Come again, gentlemen, at any time. The doors are always open to you.

J. C. Lemons and family of Cimarron, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lemons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton, at their home south of town. Messrs. Melton and Lemons paid this office a visit Monday and the latter informed us that he was so well pleased with this section of the country that he had decided to locate here.

Miss Emma White, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, at her home in Lakeview, left Thursday for her home in Lakewood, N. M. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Montgomery, who will visit her parents for a month. Before leaving she gave instructions for the Democrat to make weekly visits at the home of her parents.

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A. J. Kinard returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where he has been attending the convention of city executives. What he thinks about the discussions and papers read before the meetings will be found elsewhere in this and subsequent issues, especially in regard to the sewerage proposition.

Z. O. Batson was in Saturday from Lakeview. He says that he has 150 acres in cotton, from which he expects fully 100 bales, as it is looking simply fine. Those who have seen his crop say that if nothing but favorable weather prevails henceforth, it will do far better than that. He will henceforth be a weekly reader of the Democrat.

J. L. Johnson of Ft. Worth, general manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.'s large interests, came in Monday to look after his company's interests at this place, which are ably managed by C. A. Crozier. Mr. Johnson is an old acquaintance of the editor and congratulated us on "getting into a good country," as well as complimented us on our paper.

J. W. Durham, who resides eleven miles west from town, paid this office an appreciated visit Saturday and left his respects in the way of a fine lot of Chinese cling peaches—just to convince the editor that this is one of the finest fruit countries on earth. They were beauties. Mr. Durham's orchard, which consists of fruits of all kinds, was planted in 1890 and its yearly yield of the delicious would convince the most obstinate non-believer that this section is pre-eminently adapted to fruit, and there is nothing better that can be said for a country than that it is a good fruit of all kinds bearing district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rhea and niece, Miss Jessie Alexander, of the Giles neighborhood, were in the city Monday trading with our merchants. Mr. Rhea left the shopping to the ladies and paid this office a visit, during which he complimented us on the appearance and newness of the Democrat and showed his appreciation by subscribing therefor. Mr. Rhea is an old settler in this country, but left it once on account of its failure as a wheat and oat country, but afterwards, finding that the country was inferior to none for general farming and stock raising, moved back, and says it was the most profitable move of his life. That is what they all aver.



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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

For Vice-President

JOHN W. KERN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1908

MEMPHIS WELL LIGHTED.

Commencing with last Saturday night the streets of Memphis presented a semi-daylight appearance as if in answer to the divine command: "Let there be light." And there was light, for the "juice" was turned into the wires strung over the city from the electric light plant, which caused the arc lights to illuminate the thoroughfares of our city in a most pleasing degree.

This enterprise is one which has been needed for a long time and its acquisition was had at a great expense to the enterprising citizens whose finances made it possible.

In this regard we wish to state that it is the duty of every business man in the city to install electric lights into their business houses, since no enterprise can succeed and continue in existence without adequate patronage. It is also the duty of every residence owner to install the incandescents into his home, providing his income will warrant the expense connected therewith. Such enterprises as these add materially to the value of every piece of property in the city and should receive a support sufficient to keep them in operation.

We look on these institutions as "town boosters" more than money-making propositions, and as such should receive a patronage from people who are interested in the town's welfare more from a standpoint of town pride than from any other, though every user of the electric system derives full value received. We realize that many have installed more or less expensive lighting systems of various kinds and have a hesitancy in discarding them for electricity until they have worn out, which, of course, they will do in time, but we would urge this argument: That in the electric system, if supported as it should be and in a measure that the people of the town can well afford, you will have a permanent and most effective light at all times needed, and that without the constant worry of taking care of them nor the danger of fire. Think this matter over, and decide that you, as an enterprising citizen of Memphis, as well as being finally interested therein, should light your business house and dwelling with electricity to the extent of your financial ability.

By this article we do not wish to imply that the Memphis Electric Light Company is a charitable institution in any way, for it is not, but we do wish to impress upon the minds of the citizens of Memphis that if they expect their plant to be kept in operation they must give it an adequate support, not enough, necessarily, to pay a dividend (which no doubt would be acceptable), but enough to at least pay running expenses.

SEWERAGE AND SCHOOLS.

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her size in the state, and having these advantages, such as a competent corps of instructors with the best of appointed buildings, it behooves our people to further our school attendance in every way possible. One of the greatest attractions a town can offer to prospective patrons is a clean, moral town. Memphis cannot be excelled for the morality of her citizens, but many towns excel her in cleanliness on account of having a system of sewerage.

Memphis, with her best of water works systems, could, by installing an adequate sewerage system, be the peer of any town in the state of Texas as a healthful place in which to educate the growing generation, and had she this most important of improvements she could, by letting the fact become generally known, be classed as one of the leading educational towns of the state, and have within her borders a school population second to no town in Texas.

Did Memphis have "all the coons up one tree" in educational matters, and she easily could have, and advertise the fact widely, large numbers of Texas parents and guardians who have delicate children and wards would make arrangements to send such to Memphis for school advantages, with the result that the town business of Memphis would be more than doubled, since every student would leave not less than \$25 per month in the city for board and other necessities.

We do not know that Memphis is ready to pull for a college proposition, since many of the Panhandle towns have such, but it should pull for students for the public school, and by giving advantages to be obtained in no other town in the Panhandle (which she can easily do) her enrollment of pupils could easily be more than doubled. There is nothing that will enhance the business of a town more than a live public school well patronized.

THE CHICKEN INDUSTRY.

There is one industry that our farmers are seemingly overlooking, judging from the scarcity of the "fruit" thereof in this city. We refer to the chicken industry. There is no good reason why our local stores should not be constantly supplied with fresh eggs. There are, probably, more farmers in Hall than in any other county in the Panhandle, and every one of these farmers should keep a large flock of hens on hand at all times, both for the profit and to gather up the waste grains around the feed lots. Statistics show that of all the various branches of the agricultural vocation, the chicken department produces the largest revenue. Investigation will show that the revenue from this industry, in the more thickly settled portions of the United States, considerably more than maintains the household expenses of the farm, and there is no just cause for the farmers of this section not doing equally as well. Of course we know that there are a few chickens on every farm in this county, but there are not enough, seemingly, to provide the various towns with enough eggs for the use of the citizens thereof. We find that the same conditions in this respect exist in nearly every Panhandle town—fresh eggs seeming to be at a premium—with cold storage imports supplying their needs. There is absolutely no use for a cold storage egg to find a sale in the Panhandle country, since it has been demonstrated that the natural grain products of this country provide the best of chicken feeds and that diseases among fowls are a rarity. Now, farmers,

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As an illustration of the benefits and cost of one of these contracts a \$5000 policy in Class A is taken, which costs \$4.75 per month and pays the following benefits: Accidental death or loss of any two limbs or eyes, \$5000; accidental loss of hand or foot, \$2500; accidental loss of one eye, \$1250; monthly accident indemnity, \$100; monthly sickness indemnity, \$100.

For further information in regard to this policy, see or write

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don't read this article and conclude that it is more of the editor's "wind," but investigate this proposition. It costs but little to attend to this branch of farming, and the profits are adequate for the labor and expense.

SUBMISSION CARRIED.

To the credit of the democratic party of Texas let it be said that the majority of the members proved themselves to be simple pure democrats, since the latest reports show that submission carried by something over 3,000 majority.

This was purely a democratic measure and only democrats were allowed a vote on it at the primaries. Their votes lift the responsibility for its success or failure at the general election from the party.

"Every little bit helps" is a byword which has a world of meaning in it and if everyone would pursue the policy of helping even a little bit you can hardly realize what great results would be accomplished, especially when it comes to town and country boosting. For instance, the Democrat has at its own expense designed and had made a cut which is in itself a great advertisement for Hall county. That all may see what it is we herewith print it.



This cut, if printed on the envelopes of every business house in the county, would be the means of calling the attention of people in all parts of the United States to Hall county, Texas, and its principal products. When giving your next order for envelopes of Hall county is thereon. There is no telling what the results may be in the development of this section of the country. Another

effective way of advertising Memphis and Hall county is to send the local papers to people who are as yet unacquainted with the resources thereof. Try it for results.

The Estellene Herald has been purchased by R. B. Walker, heretofore foreman of the mechanical department of this paper since its installation, who will take charge this week. Mr. Walker has had ten or twelve years' experience in the different departments of newspaper work, and we believe he will give the people of the Estellene country a paper worthy in every respect of their support. May the waves on the stormy sea of journalism toss him gently.

Mayor Kinard, while always an advocate of a sewerage system for Memphis, returns from the mayors' convention at Mineral Wells more enthusiastic on the proposition than ever. During his visit with the other mayors of the state he learned many new things on this all important subject, and which we will try and have expounded through the medium of the Democrat in subsequent issues.

Have you given the nursery salesman an order for shade and fruit trees for fall delivery? If not, get busy and do so. There is nothing which will add to the beauty and enhancement of your premises more than trees of all kinds—and really, they don't cost much.

Democratic Nominees.

The list of the Democratic nominees for the county and precinct offices of Hall county are as follows:

- For County Judge, T. R. Phillips.
- For County Attorney, T. J. Rich.
- For County and District Clerk, S. G. Alexander.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Lon Burson.
- For County Surveyor, W. A. Thompson.
- For Tax Assessor, C. R. Webster.
- For County Treasurer, F. A. Hudgins.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1, D. Browder.
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1, B. F. King.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 1, G. R. Dickson.
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1, Walter Crump.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2, T. F. Baker.
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3, R. E. Tackett.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 3, John Ash.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3, J. A. McIntire.
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3, S. J. Bailey.
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4, S. H. Lacy.
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4, S. R. Johnson.
- For Constable, Prec. No. 4, W. F. Hallford.

THE STATE OF TEXAS / COUNTY OF HALL

I, H. E. Deaver, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, do hereby certify that at a general Democratic primary election held in Hall County, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1908, the following named individuals were elected, as nominees of the Democratic party of Hall County, to fill the various offices set opposite their respective names, and are entitled to have their names placed on the Democratic ticket for the general election to be held in Hall County, in November, 1908.

H. E. DEAVER,
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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Cold drinks at the City Bakery.

Fruit and candies at the City Bakery.

Cigars and tobaccos at the City Bakery.

Picture frames of all grades and sizes at E. O. Sloan's. 1tf

Sheriff-elect Lon Burson was in Saturday from Lakeview.

J. S. Corley left yesterday for a business trip to Goodnight.

W. L. Patton of Eli shook hands with friends in the city Saturday.

Bring your cleaning, pressing and repairing to the O K Tailor.

Bicycle and furniture repairing at E. O. Sloan's. 1tf

Watch and jewelry repairing at the Panhandle Jewelry Store.

H. W. Blanks of Lakeview howdyed with friends in the city Saturday.

W. C. and G. W. White were in Saturday from the Lakeview country.

B. F. Copes of Lakeview, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss Wilson of Weatherford is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson.

W. J. Sheridan of Lodge shook hands with friends in the city Saturday.

N. T. Brashears of Lakeview was a pleasant caller in the city Saturday.

J. A. Moreman of Plano is the guest of his mother and brothers at this place.

W. D. Durham was among the Lakeview representatives in the city Saturday.

J. C. Nall and son, C. E., of Eli were pleasant visitors in the city Saturday.

For fresh fruit and vegetables every day see J. R. Killingsworth or phone 107. 2-4tp

Jackson Wise left Saturday for St. Louis to increase his capacity as a salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson are rusticated in the country this week.

Russell Craft and family left Monday evening for a visit among Vernon friends.

R. R. Eddleman went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the sheriffs' convention.

Mrs. John Greenwade of Clarendon was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Adair over Sunday.

Misses Mary and Bordie Dugger of Central Texas are the guests of the Lock family.

J. M. Thompson, who resides three miles north from town, traded in the city Saturday.

Phone 53, Pierce & West's new feed store, for all kinds of stock feed. 3 tf

T. H. Harrison, who resides ten miles south from town, was in the city Saturday on business.

Now is the time to buy you a suit of clothes—save 50 per cent. Lewis & Marshall. 5-1t

This is the cold drink season. We can supply your needs. Phone No. 12. 1tf

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We make all the popular flavors and can fill any sized order wanted on short notice.

We make and sell the best ice cream in the Panhandle.

Give us a trial at your next order.

PHONE NO. 12

V. R. Jones left Saturday for Farmersville, being called there by the serious illness of his aunt.

We have just received a car of bright prairie hay—the finest on the market. Pierce & West. 3tf

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

Don't forget the one-half price clothing sale now going on at Lewis & Marshall's. 5-1t

List your property with the Memphis Land Co. if you want it sold. 2 tf

Clifford Braléy of Amarillo, attorney for the "Denver", was in the city Saturday on legal business.

J. V. Bost and son, Will, left yesterday for Crowell, where they will make their home henceforth.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

Mrs. W. H. Melton left Friday for a visit among relatives at divers Oklahoma points.

W. H. Melton, who resides south from town, was in Saturday and joined the many Democrat readers.

R. T. McElreath, one of Hall county's farmer-stockmen, was in the city Monday shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Risinger, daughter and two sons, were in the city Saturday from their home near Lakeview.

Lewis & Marshall are offering some rare bargains in spring and summer clothing. 5-1t

J. N. Motte of Milam county is among the many prospectors in the Memphis country who are highly pleased therewith.

If it's to be found in a feed store, we have it. Pierce & West, phone 53. 3 tf

T. N. Baker was in Saturday from his Lakeview place after lumber with which to make some needed improvements.

What you don't see in the window you can find inside. Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2tf

J. H. Smith, one of Hall county's prosperous farmers, left Friday on a business trip to divers Hill county towns.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

Jim Richardson of Estelline and one of the successful farmers of that section was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Don't forget E. O. Sloan's furniture store when in need of furniture, carpets, linoleums or matting. 1tf

Miss Emma Moreman is entertaining her friend, Miss Lillie McMurray, who resides in the Indian creek neighborhood.

Anyone wishing a well drilled well save money and time by seeing or writing J. H. Clack, Memphis, Texas. 4-tf

G. G. Gore of Hulver was in the city Saturday, bringing the returns of the primary held in his neighborhood.

J. H. Clack's well-drilling machine is run by a man who understands his business. Address Memphis, Texas. 4-tf

J. A. Witherspoon returned Friday from a visit among Wellington friends. He has our thanks for subscription favors.

We are making the goods and want to deliver them. Phone No. 12 for anything in the soft drink or ice cream line. 1tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wimberly of Hedley were the guests over Sunday of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One registered Durham bull, five years old. Call on or address E. M. Dennis, Eli, Texas. 5 3tp

W. L. Risch returned Saturday from a visit among Parker county friends. He reports crops as being light in that section.

Lewis & Marshall are giving away 50-cent pieces on every spring and summer clothing sale. 5-1t

G. B. and D. D. Adkisson were in Saturday from their highly improved farm near Eli. They report their crops of all kinds to be fine.

If you want to buy a farm, ranch or some city property on easy terms, see or write the Memphis Land Co. 2 tf

G. T. Tucker and W. J. Hurley were in Saturday from Lodge. They are anticipating big crop yields of all kinds in their neighborhood.

J. P. Woodall of Lakeview, was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

W. C. McCracken, one of Lakeview's experienced carpenters, paid this office a pleasant visit Saturday and favored us with a subscription.

We have the finest homegrown alfalfa hay to be found anywhere. Phone 53, or call at our store, next to Orr's studio. Pierce & West. 3tf

J. C. Phipps, the well known hog raiser of Collingsworth county, was in the city Saturday en route to the big Baptist rally at Goodnight.

When in need of anything in the line of house painting or paper hanging it will pay you to figure with V. L. Shaw. Phone 85. 1tf

J. E. Grundy, one of the leading real estate dealers of Hall county and located at Estelline, greeted his many friends in the city Saturday.

Anyone needing carpenter work of any kind will do well to see me. Will work any where around here. W. C. McCracken, Lakeview, Texas. 5-1tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker of Woods are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Baldwin. All parties concerned spent Friday visiting friends at Clarendon.

Prof W. B. Roach of Cook county is in the city on a prospecting trip. He is much pleased with the country and has about decided to locate hereabouts.

B. M. Smith of Eli was a pleasant caller at this office Friday and ordered the Democrat sent to Mrs. V. A. Smith of Illinois Bend. Thanks, Bro. Smith.

C. W. Adair and family and guests left yesterday for a fishing trip and outing, that his father-in-law, Mr. Hill, might see a little of the rural districts.

S. D. Churchman and family of Lesley passed through the city Friday en route on an overland trip to Ft. Worth. They will be absent a month or six weeks.

Editor Thomas of the Childress Post passed through the city yesterday on his way to attend the meeting of the Northwest Texas Association being held at Clarendon.

Moscow Mullis and nephew of the Lakeview country were pleasant visitors at this office Friday. They are old friends of the editor's, and we regret that we were absent during their call. Come again, boys, and we'll try and be at home.

S. D. Daniels of Estelline had business in the city Saturday. He has just returned from his trip up "Sal" River" and by his smile looks as though he had enjoyed the trip immensely. The world admires a good loser—any one can look pleasant in victory.

J. A. Massey found the watch advertised as lost in last week's issue of the Democrat and returned it to the owner, J. T. Childress, having seen the advertisement. Mr. Childress was more than pleased to again have this watch in his possession, more for its sentimental than for its intrinsic value, though it is a valuable timepiece. This is another evidence that Democrat advertisements are read.

Mrs. J. N. Adair, who has been the guest of her sons for the past few weeks, left Thursday for a visit with friends at Graham, after which she will return to her home at Jean.

A. M. and P. L. Willingham, the Eli ginners, were in the city Saturday and stated that prospects were very bright for a heavy yield of cotton in their ginning district.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, financial agent of the Clarendon College, came in Saturday and accompanied Rev. Upton to Lakeview, where he will assist in the meetings now going on at that place.

J. A. McIntire of Estelline, the newly elected nominee for commissioner in place of T. D. Gee, who declined to again be a candidate, came up Friday night and spent the following day in the city.

B. H. Smith has recently moved here from Lesley. It is being told on him that he made enough money from his Lesley farm in one year to live easy for the balance of his days. Well, here's hoping.

H. C. Fortenbury and family have moved to Clarendon, so as to be nearer their ranch, which is located in the Naylor neighborhood. Before leaving he ordered the Democrat to make weekly visits at his new home.

M. V. Evans left Saturday for Dyke, Ga., where he will spend a few weeks with his parents. Before leaving he ordered the Democrat sent to his father that he might keep up with the Memphis country events during his absence.

Frank Gist was in Saturday from Eli. He ordered the Democrat sent to him at this place henceforth, instead of at Eli, as he said he had decided to locate here. Eli's loss is Memphis' gain and we are pleased to know that he will be one of us.

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ditions to the church, four being baptised.

W. C. Brinson says if you are looking for a location come to this part of the country, where you can raise lots of corn.

The Baptist evangelist, Rev. Reeves, preached at Hedley Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and in the evening.

Last week just after I had finished my report to the Democrat Dr. J. S. Stidham gave me a dish of his ice cream and it was delicious. Just go to the drug store and try a dish.

Hedley is erecting a 20x30 for addition to the school building. Misses Nona and Ethel Ramsey are visiting in Navarro Co.

I. J. Brokaw's sister and children are visiting in Hedley.

TOWN LOYALTY TALK.

Oklahoma Paper Hammers Hot Sparks From the Anvil.

DO ANY OF 'EM STRIKE YOU?

How Can You Consistently Preach Patronage of Home Industries When You Buy Your Printing From Other Places?—Hints to the Wise.

Some hot sparks are struck right off the anvil by the Morning Phoenix of Muskogee, Okla., for the benefit of the home trade movement. The Phoenix, which knows the value of a good newspaper to a town, is a weary of seeing local concerns send to other and larger cities for job printing work when Muskogee's two biggest industries are printing offices. Nearly every town in the country has more or less reason to complain of a similar tendency upon the part of some of those who expect the local papers to boom the burg from year to year and then buy their printing from some establishment elsewhere. What the Phoenix says, or most of it at any rate, is applicable to almost any town in America. The Phoenix heads its editorial remarks "Town Loyalty."

"In its battle for the town or city in which it is published every newspaper worthy of the name makes a hobby of insisting that home industries be patronized, and issue after issue labors for an additional tin bucket brigade and gives more of its space to the public than it sells to its advertisers. In season and out it works for new industries and gives aid and comfort in every way possible to those establishments that have the weekly pay roll to meet, and its slogan of 'Patronize Home Industries' is never silent.

"True of publishers in other places, this is also true of those operating printing establishments in Muskogee, and in view of the existing conditions here the Phoenix desires to make a few brief statements and then ask several pertinent questions. Next to the government and railroad pay rolls, two of the printing plants of this city are the largest establishments in the city. These establishments are the best advertising assets the city has or ever had and bring more people to Muskogee than all other influences combined. These establishments pay large taxes into the city treasury and annually are the cause of more wealth being added to the city than any other industries operated here. The working forces of these plants are union men—linotype operators, printers, stereotypers and pressmen—and are paid the union scale and work union hours. Most of the employees have their homes here, and all of them spend their weekly wages in Muskogee. So much for the few statements. Now a question or two.

"Why do the city officials, the judicial officials and the officials of the interior department, all citizens of Muskogee, buy from traveling men representing Kansas City, St. Louis, Galveston and Dallas houses printers' supplies that could be purchased of the local printing establishments?

"Why do the banks of Muskogee send away from home for their stationery, all of which could be supplied by or through the local firms at the same price they now pay?

"Why will elective county and city officials pat the local labor unions on the back and then send their orders for office supplies to a Dallas firm working on women and children and nonunion men?

"Why will the men who most of all depend upon local support for business, the bankers, the lawyers and the elective officials, persist in ignoring the local establishments and buying their supplies out of town and continue to howl about patronizing home industries?

"How many local officials are elected by out of town votes?

"How long would the screen or eight banks of Muskogee continue in business if that business was confined to their out of town customers?

"How much taxes are paid in Muskogee by the Dorsey Printing Company of Dallas, or George D. Barnard of St. Louis, or Clark & Courts of Galveston?

"What have they ever done for this city that entitles them to a line of business such as would add twenty or thirty men to the city pay rolls if given to the printerries of this city?

"Why would it not be a good idea for some of the Muskogee men who send their money away from home for office supplies to get a new motto and hang it over their desks, reading, 'Patronize Home Industries,' and the next time the out of town drummer comes along point to the motto and tell him there is nothing doing? Either this should be done or they should not pose as town boosters or critics of the anvil chorus."

Hint on Laying Out a Suburb.

A striking instance of how the beauties of nature may be preserved in the laying out of a suburb is shown in the western part of Oak Park in the little street known as Elizabeth court. When that section of Chicago first was built up it contained many fine oak trees, two of which stood directly in the line of the thoroughfare as it was projected from North Home avenue to North Kentworth. The old poem "Woodman, Spare That Tree," appealed to the owners of the tract, and consequently the oaks were left standing in the middle of the street, the driveways winding about their bases in the best manner possible. Since that day the trees have grown and flourished and lend a unique attraction to the neighborhood.

WORK FOR INDIVIDUALS.

How to Make a Town Attractive and Wide Awake.

During the warm, summer-like days we experience in the spring our thoughts turn (not lightly) to things rural. We long for green fields, shady nooks, the rippling brooks and singing birds. Some of these charms are present about every town and village, and if the place be clean and neat, the streets well planted, foothill and can you not too far away, the springtime proves a harvest. Many do not care for the extremely dull monotony of our seaside resorts and choose rather the charms of the woodland and pasture, green and fresh. Lucky the town whose appearance attracts the summer visitor.

A large part of the responsibility for attractiveness lies with the individual. See that your hedge is trimmed, your fence and gate in good repair and neatly painted. Your sidewalk, whether cement or gravel (wood is scarcely permissible), should be in good condition. The street and gutters in front of your property must be kept free from weeds, paper and other rubbish, and all such should be burned in the yard, not in the street. Cut your lawn often, trim your trees and plants and give all about you an "alive and up to date" look. After you have done this see what you can do to awaken a neighborhood interest in improvement. It may be you can only organize a "block beautiful club," or the movement may assume dimensions that would warrant the formation of an improvement society. Civic beauty is an asset, civic ugliness a liability. Which will you choose?

UNTIDY PARKS.

Useful Suggestion For Keeping Pleasure Grounds in Order.

A good hint for keeping parks clean is contained in the following views of a New York man who believes in order.

"I wish that every man or woman who goes into one of our beautiful parks on Sunday morning from now on could have received the training I did when camping out as a boy in Canada. I was taught to pick up every bit of paper, every scrap of every kind left over from a meal, and to put it in the camp fire. And after all the refuse had been consumed we always had to see to it that the fire was put out so that there would be no danger of starting a forest fire. The result of such training is to make one careful of other folks' rights, and that would work out here splendidly.

"For if men and women who went into a park on Sunday morning and used a portion of their newspaper as a protection from the dampness of the earth would only pick it up and carry it off with them to deposit it in the nearest receptacle for such things the general appearance of our pleasure grounds would be improved immensely. It distresses me to see the beautiful lawns marred by these bits of paper at a time when they ought to look their best and as they would look all summer long if each individual would do his share in keeping them in order."

Get Trade by Advertising.

The best way in which the merchants in the towns and smaller cities can fight the mail order houses is to advertise. They know most of their patrons personally, can show them the goods before they buy them, have many other advantages over the mail order house and in almost every instance can sell just as cheap if not cheaper, remarks the Buckeye (Ohio) Informer.

If the home merchant lacks foresight and is too penurious to properly advertise his goods, why should the publisher exert himself to keep the trade at home for him? If solicitations on the part of the publisher fail to educate the merchant to the fact that he must advertise if he wants to keep up with the procession, then nothing is left to the merchant but to learn in the school of experience, and if the teachings of that renowned school are of no effect on him then there is no place for him, and eventually his place in the commercial world will be taken up by some more enterprising competitor.

How Chicago Cleaned Up.

Chicago's general cleanup day this year, according to the reports, was a big success. The cleaning of the vacant lots of the city was assigned to the school children, and they went at the job with vigor and enthusiasm. When school adjourned at 3:30 p. m. they were provided by the janitors of the various schools with the necessary tools, and within an hour the fruits of their labors were to be seen in huge piles of waste paper, tin cans, old shoes and miscellaneous refuse.

Buying From Pictures.

If you were buying a horse, would you make your purchase after seeing a picture of the animal, or would you insist upon seeing the horse? This sounds like a foolish question, but it has a point. Many persons who think this question silly often buy goods because they have seen pictures of the goods in mail order house catalogues and have taken a fancy to them. It is just as sensible to buy a horse from seeing his picture.

Economic Co-operation.

A recent interesting development reported by the shade tree commission of Plainfield, N. J., is its co-operation with the Charity Organization Society, the commission having trees that are cut down or large dead limbs which have been removed from trees taken to the wood yard which is maintained by the society, where their cutting up furnishes work for the unemployed. This is economic co-operation.

An Eccentric Genius.

Among the geniuses none perhaps was stranger than the poet Baudelaire, who dyed his hair green, tried to strangle his father-in-law, used opium, to laced and wine to excess and enjoyed perverted olfactory sensations. "My soul soars upon perfumes as the souls of other men soar upon music," he wrote. But what pleased him, strangely, were odors of putrefaction, vile smells which other men abhorred and the stenches of disease which made others sick. And yet his poetry is among the most passionately musical of the literature of France. He was exceedingly superstitious, believing he would not succeed in an undertaking unless he left a house first with the left foot, and would count the number of gas jets along the streets, the numbers of cabs and numbers of doors. Adding these figures in his mind, he would consider the result an omen—multiples of three good, multiples of seven reassuring, while his bad number was seventeen. Curiously, once he was thrown out of a cab, the figures of which he added and found amounted to seventeen.

A Sharp Swindler.

A fashionable young lady once drove up in a handsome carriage to a private lunatic asylum situated a few miles from Paris and requested to see the proprietor. Her wish being acceded to, she informed the doctor that she desired to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania under which he labored—viz., "that he had lost a large quantity of jewels"—could not be removed. After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the lady drove away directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of several thousand francs and requested one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to procure the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and arriving there, he was shown into a room. The lady then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband and, getting into her carriage, again drove away. The rest may be imagined, but the poor fellow was confined several days before it was found they both had been "sold." The lady was never heard of after.

Wagner's Portrait.

When Wagner was in England supervising the first production of his operas, the music enthusiasts commissioned the artist Herkomer to paint the musician's portrait, but Wagner was dashing about in such a state of frenzy that he repelled impatiently every attempt to get him to give a "sitting." Still, Herkomer stuck to him like a limpet, fed with him, walked and talked with him, watched him conduct his orchestra, write music and read books. At last, when every attempt to secure a "sitting" had failed, Herkomer rose early one morning, painted with frenzied speed all day, spent a short night in restless sleep, rose early again and painted furiously, till on the second evening he sat down exhausted—but with his picture finished. Wagner was called in and threw up his hands in amazement. "Ah," he cried, "Wonderful! That is exactly how I would like to look if I could."

Why Kelly Didn't Sleep.

"One night I went in late to Father Dempsey's hotel. Every bed was full, and there were 200 men sleeping on the floor of the recreation room. Each one of them had a newspaper under him to keep off the dust of the floor. I pointed to one little Irishman and remarked that he did not seem to be resting well. "What's your name, my man?" Father Dempsey asked him. "Thomas Kelly, your reverence." "You don't seem to be resting well, Mr. Kelly." "I'll get to sleep after awhile, your reverence," he answered. "I don't believe you will unless you change your bed. You're sleeping on a Westliche Post," answered Father Dempsey.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Caught the General.

One of the regular army officers tells a story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington. He was in full uniform and was well known, so, no cab being near, he borrowed an umbrella. Arriving at his hotel, an underofficer approached him and calmly remarked: "General, you will consider yourself under arrest for eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uniform."

His Solicitude.

"Is it a fact that your mother-in-law threw herself out of the third story window and you did nothing to restrain her?"

"Excuse me, I went to the first story to catch her, but she had already passed."—Diavolo Rosa.

Riches.

It is not what we have, but what we can do without, that makes us rich. Socrates, seeing a large loaf of valuable pax one day, exclaimed, "I am most happy, for there are so many things that I do not want!"

The Maroon Monster.

Friend—I suppose you run down a great many people? Motorist—Well, sometimes I run them up. Friend—Run them up? Motorist—Yes; last night I ran two men up a tree.—Chicago News.

A Change.

Mrs. Larkin—I want a little money today, Fred. Mr. L.—I'm very glad of that. Mrs. L. (surprised)—Why are you glad? Mr. L.—Because generally you want a good deal.

Flinty Plant Covers.

When Sir Humphry Davy was a boy about sixteen, a little girl came to him in great excitement:

"Humphry, do tell me why these two pieces of cane make a tiny spark of light when I rub them together?"

Humphry was a studious boy, who spent hours in thinking out scientific problems. He patted the child's curly head and said:

"I do not know, dear. Let us see if they really do make a light, and then we will try to find out why."

Humphry soon found that the little girl was right. The pieces of cane if rubbed together quickly did give a tiny light. Then he set to work to find out the reason, and after some time, thanks to the observing powers of his little friend and his own kindness to her in not impatiently telling her not to "worry," as so many might have done, Humphry Davy made the first of his interesting discoveries. Every reed, cane and grass has an outer skin of flinty stuff, which protects the inside from insects and also helps the frail looking leaves to stand upright.

Table Manners in Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour the dinner table of old France and obtain half a dozen instantaneous photographs of a royal banquet at any era between the reigns of Francis I and Louis Quatorze such a "cataract of laughter" would be heard as might disturb the serenity of Louis in paradise. The duchess, her napkin tied securely round her neck, would be seen mumbering a bone, the noble marquise surreptitiously scratching herself, the belle marquise, withdrawing her spoon from her lips to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another fair creature scouring her plate with her bread, a gallant courtier using his docket or the tablecloth as a towel for his fingers and two footmen holding a yard of damask under a lady's chin while she emptied her goblet at a draft. During a feast of inordinate length it was sometimes necessary to substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad manners of the guests had reduced to a deplorable condition.—"An Idler in Old France."

The Midget Snakes.

"I see by your paper," says a correspondent, "that you want to find a man who can tell a snake story with the sound of originality to it. Here it is: Nearly forty years ago in the woods of Indiana I captured three snakes, each less than three and one-fourth inches in length, a combined length of less than ten inches, a little longer and a little larger in the middle than an old fashioned wool darning needle. Although these snakes were so small they would crawl around with their heads up and dart out their tongues like larger snakes. I put these reptiles in an eight ounce bottle, and they had plenty of room to crawl around on the bottom of it without crowding. These were not the kind of snakes generally seen in bottles, but genuine snakes. Among those who saw them was a minister of the gospel, and he had not been taking anything to make him see snakes either."—Emporia Gazette.

The Pirates.

The Chicago News fails to name the hero of this story, but has it that the visitor to the home of a well known Hoosier State author found his three youngsters romping in the hallway.

"What are you playing, boys?" he inquired.

"We are playing pirates," elucidated the smallest.

"Pirates? Why, how can you play pirates in Indiana? There are no seas bordering on this state."

"Oh, we don't need any seas. We are literary pirates, like pa."

And five minutes later a chorus of yells from behind the barn told that the hand that wields the pen can also wield the shingle.

Outside of His Practice.

"All that the matter with you, sir," said the eminent physician after a thorough examination, "is lack of nutrition. You don't eat enough."

"I eat all I can hold, doctor," said the attenuated caller.

"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please. Good morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Overstudy.

Books are pleasant, but if by being overstudious we impair our health and spoil our good humor, two of the best pieces we have, let us give it over, I, for my part, am one of those who think that no fruit derived from them can recompense so great a loss.—Montaigne.

She Was Safe.

Little four-year-old Mabel was running downhill, holding her dress tightly.

"Be careful," called her mother, "or you will fall."

"Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel, "cause I'm holding tight to myself."

Not What He Meant.

Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning? Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe—in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath. Physician—All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that!

Forbearance.

Bacon—Did you ever have any desire to go on the stage? Egbert—Oh, yes; only last week I did. Oh, the actor was vile! But I contented myself with shying an egg at him.—Yonkers Statesman.

I never listen to calumnies, because if they are untrue I run the risk of being deceived and if they are true of hating people not worth thinking about.—Montesquieu.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

Garden on Vacant Lot Proposed For the Good of Many.

If there is a thickly populated section in a town where little of the beauties of nature are seen, it would be well to study the following plan, which is described in Club Notes by Louise Klein Miller, curator of the public school gardens of Cleveland, O.:

"Little Italy is one of the most densely populated foreign districts in Cleveland. Men, women and children who have lived under sunny skies of their native land, accustomed to seeing beautiful gardens, gay with brilliant flowers, are now living under the most congested conditions. The heat of summer forces them from their warm houses into contracted yards or out on parched pavements.

"An effort is being made to transform a vacant lot left for the purpose into a beautiful garden where the people may go and enjoy the 'green things growing.' The plan includes flower and vegetable gardens, a herb garden and an exchange garden, where plants will be received and given to the men, women or children to be used in their home gardens.

"The dream is a pergola, summer house, wistaria, bay trees and box hedges. The realization may be a tent for the pergola and summer house and morning glories, four o'clocks and castor oil plants for the wistaria.

"The parish priest, the padrone, the principal of the public school attended by the little citizens of this quarter and the residents of the social settlement in the neighborhood all give their hearty support and promise of co-operation with the Federation of Women's Clubs. The garden will be a radiating center for civic improvement."

CLEAN KANSAS TOWN.

Drummer Tells How Newton Has Developed Civic Pride.

"In my opinion, Newton is the cleanest and one of the best regulated towns in Kansas," said Gordon Whyte, a traveling salesman, at the Sexton hotel, in Kansas City, the other day. "Yes, I live there, but haven't always," he continued. "Newton is a thriving, hustling town of nearly 9,000 inhabitants. Its people are progressive. They believe in clean streets, and there seems to be a sort of personal pride about keeping things clean.

"Very seldom do you see any one throw trash or waste paper in the streets of Newton. Nothing against it except it just seems to be a sort of moral code or unwritten agreement the people have fallen into. Towns have their habits even as individuals."

Home Trade Truths.

A dollar spent in your own town is a dollar saved to the community.

The purchasing power of money spent around your home is much more than its purchasing power if spent away of yonder. It buys the respect of your neighbors and a standing for yourself as a loyal citizen.

It is funny to hear a fellow preach and prate about town loyalty when he makes a habit of using the mail order catalogue as his saleslady or salesman. Now, isn't that a fact?

Maybe the reason that young friend of yours resigned his job in the local store and moved to the big city is that you have been helping to build up the city stores at the expense of the local stores and your young friend's salary at home suffered accordingly.

Did it ever occur to you that the community feeling, so to speak, is the thing that makes life worth living in any town? By the community feeling is meant, of course, that condition where neighbors are mutually dependent and helpful, one recognizing the right of the other to be considered first in any deal rather than an outsider, and vice versa. And the motto of the community feeling is this: "Patronize home industries."

If the mail order trade is hurting your town, and in all probability it is and you know it is, suppose you pause a moment and ask yourself what part of the injury you are inflicting. Why not?

Value of Beautiful School Grounds.

School grounds well planned, planted and cared for are an important educational factor in extending like improvements to the home surroundings. Both children and parents will note if not keenly feel the contrast with their own barren or ill cared for premises, a contrast that is certain to prove a stimulus to higher and better endeavor in home life. The entire community receives a wholesale benefit when school grounds are embellished.

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HEDLEY ITEMS.

Mrs. Bond left Sunday evening for Chickasha, Ok.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis left Saturday morning for Lakeview, where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Nell Wilson of Weatherford, Texas, and Miss Ada Hayward of Albany, Mo., were visiting Mrs. Wimberly last week. Both the young ladies are very well pleased with this section of the country and are thinking of taking up their abode at Memphis, Miss Wilson being a teacher in vocal and piano while Miss Hayward expects to clerk.

Mrs. J. H. Ramsey received a telegram this (Monday) morning announcing the death of her father, Mr. Dixon of Navarro Co.

W. C. Brinson has on display in his office some very nice plums and peaches from Mr. Graham's orchard. There are five large peaches in one cluster.

W. L. Lewis informs us that the corn and cotton in the Bray and McNight communities are looking fine.

The Baptist protracted meeting which has been in progress at Bray for the past week closed Sunday night with thirteen additions to the church, four being baptised.

W. C. Brinson says if you are looking for a location come to this part of the country, where you can raise lots of corn.

The Baptist evangelist, Rev. Reeves, preached at Hedley Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and in the evening.

Last week just after I had finished my report to the Democrat Dr. J. S. Stidman gave me a dish of his ice cream and it was delicious. Just go to the drug store and try a dish.

Hedley is erecting a 20x30 foot addition to the school building.

Misses Nona and Ethel Ramsey are visiting in Navarro Co.

I. J. Brokows's sister and children are visiting in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bond attended the protracted meeting at Bray Sunday.

Mr. Lewis says he is expecting to gin 800 to 1000 bales of cotton this season.

QUAIL ITEMS.

We are having warm, pretty days now, which are much appreciated.

The health of this community is good.

The family of D. B. Weaver are visiting relatives and friends in Haskell county and Mr. Weaver is at Memphis.

Mr. Yousee of the Ring settlement was in our little village today. His brother is visiting him and they are looking over the surrounding country.

Quite a number of Quail folk took in the base ball picnic at C. C. Roll's on Salt Fork on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisbain of Greer county, Okla., are visiting their relatives here.

The Methodists are holding a protracted meeting at Lillie. Bro. Hudson is helping Bro. Culwell in the meeting. Bro. Hudson delivered a fine sermon Sunday night last. Bro. Culwell will begin the Methodist meeting here on the second Sunday night.

J. B. Jones and Miss Herron of Ring were united in marriage at Quail on Sunday, the ceremony being performed by the justice of the peace.

Grandpa Graham is not improving as fast as we would like to know.

Thanks for the news in the Memphis Democrat.

Lakeview Wins Game.

Last Saturday the Lakeview team crossed bats with the Memphis team and trimmed them to the tune of 4 to 3. Lakeview has been losing to the Memphis boys of late and decided that they were due to win Saturday's game, which they did in fine style. The game was a good one, too, from start to finish.

Epworth League Program.

Topic—The Passing of Selfishness and the Devoted Life.

1. The life hid with Christ in God is the Christian's Ideal Mrs. Crozier
2. Cause of Selfishness Mr. Rhodes
3. Cure of Selfishness Miss Majors
4. Preventives of Selfishness. Leader D. H. Arnold

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Topic—Matt. xvii, 1-18.

- Song.
- Key text Missouri Rhodes
- Central Truth Pattie Brumley
- Truth to be Applied Fannie Alexandria
- Song.
- The Text Sister Bowner
- Song.
- Story Kate Arnold
- Bible questions Bernese Wren
- Song.
- Bible questions, Bessie Norwood
- Recitation Clarice Crozier
- Benediction—Leader Versie Brumley

Decided to Locate Here.

B. J. Turner and family arrived Saturday from Clifton with the determination to locate in this section of the country. Until they have permanent quarters they are domiciled in one of W. K. Hollifield's residences. He is so well taken with the country that he paid this office a visit Monday and had a number of copies of the Democrat sent to friends "below" whom he wishes to become as interested here as he is.

Crops Fine Around Wellington.

E. E. Clinkscales and J. R. Southward of Buck creek were in the city Saturday. Mr. Clinkscales paid this office a visit and said that he had just been over in the Wellington country and that those people were hopeful for a railroad in the near future. He says that a finer country he never saw and that all it needs is

a railroad to be as thickly a settled section as any part of Texas. Crops, he said were simply fine.

A Talent For Balancing.

The pleasant coffee room of the old Star and Garter at Richmond, which was burned down in 1869, was patronized by England's statesmen, politicians and writers. On Saturday evenings it was regularly visited by a middle aged gentleman of rather broad stature, with gray hair and a large shirt collar which formed a conspicuous feature in his attire. He would dine always alone at a particular corner table, and after dinner it was his humor to build up before him a pyramid of tumblers and wineglasses, which he topped with a decanter. Occasionally the whole structure would topple over and litter the table with its ruins. Then the middle aged gentleman would rise, pay his bill, including the charge for broken glass, and depart. The waiters knew him well. He was Thomas Babbington, Lord Macaulay.

Curious Greetings.

A French journal has been looking into the question of how different races express the colloquialism "How do you do?" and presents some curious examples. The Koreans, for instance, do not give or imply any offense when they greet each other with the remark, "You do look old." Persians say, "May Allah preserve your beard and cover it with benedictions." Among a tribe of Fiji Islanders the correct form of salutation is to pull one's ear. A Caroline islander kneels before his friend, whose foot he grasps and slaps himself vigorously in the face with it. In the Sudan a traveler was addressed by a native chief as "Mighty sun," the said chief finishing up with "Glory to thee, O splendid moon," the remark being accentuated by expectorating in the traveler's right hand.

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been recognized, also, by the members of the union, who placed him in charge of their cotton-holding and selling affairs. He is also at the head of the Farmers Union warehouse, located in this city.

But we will let Mr. Burnett give you his experience as a Hall county farmer in his own words:

"I have talked and been quoted so much for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with this section of the country that I fear many who have seen former statements will think that my chief occupation is 'boosting' for this country instead of farming," said Mr. Burnett, as he reluctantly submitted to "being talked to for publication," and when we told him we wanted his photo for publication he nearly collapsed, but we prevailed in the argument and present his likeness herewith.

"In the first place," continued Mr. Burnett, "I have little to add to those statements of mine which have appeared in many different publications, and can only say that during the eighteen years that I have lived in Hall county I have not seen one year in which a drouth was of sufficient duration to prevent the successful growing of cotton, corn, kafir corn and other like feed crops. The only damaging drouths I have seen during this period was in the winter and made the growing of wheat and oats a precarious proposition, which fact caused me to quit trying to raise these small grains long ago, though I have since seen my neighbors harvest good crops of both. When I had demonstrated to my own satisfaction that this country was pre-eminently adapted to cotton, corn and feed crops, I turned my attention to them and have been highly successful with all every year, with the exception of cotton in 1898, when a hail came so late as to prevent replanting and practically destroyed that year's cotton crop, I having gathered but three bales from 45 acres planted.

"This will make my 15th crop raised in Hall county, and with the exception of the year above stated, I have made extra good crops, my highest yield being 205 bales from 225 acres, my renters' crops being included with my own. Much of this produced more than a bale to the acre. I have kept a fairly good account of the crops raised each year and find that the average has been considerably upwards of one-half bale per acre for the past fourteen years. If there is another section of Texas which can show that average for cotton I have failed to learn of it. I consider this the best one-year with another cotton country to be found, and if the cotton raisers of other sections could but realize the true conditions existing in this section there would be such a migration of cotton planters from all sections of the cotton-raising belt as to nearly put the cotton industries out of business in those sections. And they are coming—faster than one would think and more than the newspapers of those sections will admit. And let them come; there is room here for thousands. We have the cotton-producing land and are gradually getting the producers.

"I have raised Indian corn successfully for the past eight years—ever since I have tried it, in fact—and have averaged about twenty-five bushels per acre, my best yield being last year, when I averaged 45 bushels to the acre. My land is perhaps better adapted to corn raising than some others in the country, being a black, sandy loam, and not as tight natured as some, as I notice that the black, sandy land

generally produces a little heavier yield, though all of it seems to produce about as well as the average 'recognized corn belts.'

"As for such feed crops as kafir, maize, sorghum, etc., I believe no one will doubt my statement that no country will grow larger yields than the country known as the 'Lower Panhandle,' in which Hall county is located.

"Yes, this is an extra well producing fruit district, growing all the varieties of fruits that can be grown in this zone. Not only have I demonstrated that fact with my own bearing orchard, but also have many of my neighbors. A neighbor in this country, you know, is anyone living within a radius of twenty miles, or possibly a little more in some directions.

"As to health, I fail to see how any country could be healthier than this, with its pure air, invigorating altitude, cool summers and mild winters. I would not want to live in a country whose inhabitants enjoyed better health than do those of Hall county, for there would not be business enough to support a physician-surgeon so as to have him in case of an accident.

"I don't believe there is anything more to add, except to say that I never miss an opportunity to try to impress others with the superior advantages this country offers to the working farmer, even though he has limited means, since I notice that most farmers who come here and rent land, being too poor financially to buy land at the start, soon are tilling a farm of their own. That is the worst objection I have had to the country, if that can be called an objection, since it was a hard matter to obtain and keep good renters, but enough are coming in now to partially overcome that difficulty, though I believe there is room for many more than are here.

"I want to make one request and then I am done. That is, I do not want you to make any false or exaggerated statements in regard to this section, since, if a man is induced to come here by statements which he afterwards finds to be wrong, it has a bad effect and causes him, in many instances, to believe that the sum total of the claims made in regard to the country's advantages and resources are false or at least greatly enlarged. This country is good enough to quote only the truth in its advocacy. Falsifying, or even exaggeration, is unnecessary. I would not advise anyone to take anybody's word for it that this is one of the best farming districts to be found, but I would advise them to come and investigate for themselves. And I have seen few who did not locate here after having made such investigation, providing they were really desirous of changing their location for the better."

To this request we can only say that we will at all times endeavor to state only facts in advocating the Upper Red River Valley as a place to make a home for one's family and to save a competency for a possible "rainy day." If misstatements or exaggerations are made it will be because of misinformation—not of wilfulness—in which event we will not only hasten but be glad to correct them when our attention is called to them.

Since writing the above article we visited Mr. Burnett's farm in order to see what he really had out there that was so interesting as to keep him on the same place for so long a period, especially in this country where a few years back buying and selling was the order of the day, even among those who had no intention of leaving the country.

Arriving at his residence, which is distinguished from all the rest in that country by the large grove of trees—both shade and fruit surrounding, we alighted and found that dinner was just over, but upon answer-

ing in the negative to the question "Have you had dinner," we were soon seated to the table laden with the good things to be found on any prosperous farmer's board, including, at this time of the year, the ever present peach cobbler. Did you ever eat a genuine well filled peach cobbler? If you have you have accomplished more than we ever have, since our capacity is not great enough to get away with more than a portion—and a small portion at that of the proportions of that on Mrs. Burnett's table.

We noticed some strange (to us) but beautiful shade trees in the front yard and upon asking their variety was informed by Mr. Burnett that they were the silk worm mulberry, which he brought with him from South Carolina, that state raising them for their leaves with which to feed the silk worm. They had been planted but six years and the wonderful growth which they have attained is proof conclusive that this country is especially adapted to their growth. Those who intend to plant shade trees in their yard would do well to look at these trees and plant them, for a more symmetrical and dense shade tree we never saw.

After dinner we walked out to his orchard, where we found trees loaded down with peaches, but few ripe ones—home folks, friends and neighbors keep the ripe ones pretty well plucked, even in an orchard as large as his, which covers about five acres. However, we found enough to satisfy our peach craving and then some.

On the north side of the orchard Mr. Burnett has planted a thicket of black locusts and bois d'arc, which gives protection to the orchard, both from the weather and the hail storms. To this protection is due the large yield of fruit in this orchard this year, a hail having destroyed the peaches in many of the orchards in that neighborhood that were not protected. A bois d'arc hedge also protects the orchard on the west, both hedges affording excellent runs for his chickens and protects them from the depredations of hawks.

The black locusts were planted for two purposes. First for the protection of the fruit and second for the posts that will develop with a little more growth. In this regard Mr. Burnett stated that every farmer should plant as much as possible in black locusts, since the rapid and constant settlement of this country would make a steady demand for the posts at good prices. He estimates that ten acres planted to black locusts would, in ten years' time, be easily worth \$3,000, and by cultivating them the first year further work in the locust grove would be unnecessary. Such a grove would be of great benefit, also, to growing crops, since the protection they would give in times of severe winds (and we have some heavy ones in the spring, though not of a building-destroying character) would more than pay for the labor and expense of planting.

Mr. Burnett has about 600 acres in cultivation this year, one-half of which is in cotton, the balance being planted to Indian corn, kafir corn, milo maize and like feed crops. All of his crops seemed to be in a flourishing condition and promise a heavy yield.

Mr. Burnett has the honor of being the first Hall county farmer to bring a load of cotton into Memphis, at that time the only town in the county. There is a little story in connection with that event. It seems that the year before, when the farmers had made almost, if not quite, a complete failure on wheat and oats, the farmers and business men held a meeting to talk over the situation and decide whether or not it would be a good policy to abandon the country for farming purposes and turn it back to the cattle raiser. At this meet-

ing Mr. Burnett advocated the planting of cotton, with the result that the business men decided to purchase a carload of cotton seed on the promise of the farmers to plant them. One man in the meeting, John R. Jones, at that time a banker in the city, promised to see that the cotton brought into the town the next year was ginned. Most of the farmers planted the seed furnished, but few paid any attention to it after planting. Mr. Burnett was one of the few who put in his spare time in the cotton patch, consisting of about six acres. The result was two bales, though Mr. Burnett said nothing to anyone as to his cotton planting experiment until he had driven into town with a bale ready for ginning. The sight of this cotton on the streets caused the other farmers to investigate their "patch" and the result was that 31 bales were ginned that fall with a one-stand gin rigged up for the emergency and provided by Mr. Jones, according to his promise, he also furnishing storage room for the cotton until the arrival and installation of the gin. From this small beginning has grown the immense cotton-growing industry of this and surrounding counties.

Mr. Burnett also has the honor of having planted the first kafir corn in Hall county, and his success inspired others until this has become one of the most valuable and extensively raised crops, not only in this but in all other counties in the Panhandle.

This progressive farmer perhaps has another distinction accorded to any other Panhandle farmer who has lived here for ten or more years, and that is that he has raised every horse or mule that has ever been on his place, except those for which he traded horses or mules of his own raising. This demonstrates the fact that there is no better country any where for this industry. Mr. Burnett also tries to have on hand at all times a little bunch of stock cattle, the increase of which adds considerably to the revenues of the place. At the present time he has upwards of 100 head, all of which seemed to be as fat and contented as it is possible for a cow to be.

He also makes a practice of feeding a bunch of hogs every year, having fattened seventy head last season which brought him in a neat little sum, though not as great as in former years on account of the "panic" coming on at about the time he was ready to market them, thus forcing him to keep them on feed for a much longer period than was necessary to fatten. As he expects to put a good sized bunch on feed this year we hope that no unforeseen circumstances like the panic of last year will interfere with his profits, since we want to see every man do well who works and makes an earnest effort to succeed, as has Mr. Burnett.

Having enjoyed a long visit with this pioneer, during which we obtained some valuable data for subsequent issues in regard to this country, we announced our intention of returning homeward, and while getting our team Mr. Burnett went to the orchard and filled a large pail with peaches which he insisted on our taking home to our better seven-eighths, for which he has the thanks of both the editor and wife.

See Here.

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